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Objective

Seeking a **Software Engineer** position to apply skills in **full-stack development**, **scalable system design**, **and cloud computing** in a fast-paced, innovative environment.

Education

Western Washington University, B.S. in Computer Science

Sept 2021 - Dec 2024

Relevant Coursework: Database Management, Object-Oriented Programming, Low-Level Programming, Algorithms, Cloud Computing & Security (AWS), Software Development Life Cycle.

Experience

Software Engineer Intern

June 2024 – Present

Teidore - Remote, United States

- Built and optimized a **React-based web app** using Vite and Tailwind CSS, incorporating **automated deployment workflows** for rapid iteration and streamlined development.
- Established the startup's **first scalable payment tracking system**, integrating Stripe webhooks with Supabase for **real-time transaction logging** and **dynamic data visualization** on the donations page, ensuring **future scalability**.
- Developed and maintained core features in a **fast-paced startup environment**, making **59 commits** and merging **6 pull requests** across two repositories. Took ownership of **payment tracking**, **store search optimization**, **and PostgreSQL database refactoring**, improving backend efficiency and frontend performance.
- Refactored the PostgreSQL product database, transitioning from a single-table structure to multiple retailer-specific tables with a unified searchable view, reducing query times by 55.6% (1531.76ms → 680.66ms) on a standardized query while scaling from 920K to 1M records.

Projects

AI Chatbot Client

github.com/cjron128/java-chatbot

- Built an **AI-powered chatbot client** in Java using Maven, integrating OpenAI GPT models for **real-time natural language processing**.
- Designed and implemented a PostgreSQL-backed conversation history system, ensuring seamless cross-session chat retrieval.
- Optimized logging with SLF4J and Log4j, filtering outputs to display only relevant user-bot interactions.
- Developed **cross-platform support** for chat operations and terminal-based log viewing on **Linux**, **macOS**, **and Windows**, improving accessibility.

Skills

Programming Languages: Java, Python, JavaScript, TypeScript, SQL, C, C++

Backend Development: Node.js, REST API development, Supabase, Stripe API integration, scalable system design

Frontend Development: React.js, Vite, Tailwind CSS, Three.js

Databases: PostgreSQL, relational database design, query optimization, indexing, views **Cloud & DevOps:** AWS (Cloud Computing, Security), CI/CD pipelines, GitHub Actions

Software Engineering Concepts: Algorithm optimization, search algorithms, data structures, SDLC

System Design & Architecture: Scalable backend systems, database normalization, event-driven architecture, microservices